1. MATERIAL AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material Name	:	**Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel**
Uses	:	Diesel Fuel.
Product Code	:	X2990, X3055
Company	:	**Shell Chemical LP** PO Box 2463 HOUSTON TX 77252-2463 USA
SDS Request	:	1-800-240-6737
Customer Service	:	1-855-697-4355

Emergency Telephone Number

Chemtrec Domestic (24 hr)	:	1-800-424-9300
Chemtrec International (24 hr)	:	1-703-527-3887

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Concentration
Diesel oil (petroleum)	68334-30-5	100.00 %

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

Appearance and Odour	:	Amber or as dyed. Liquid. Strong hydrocarbon.
Health Hazards	:	Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. Causes severe skin irritation.
Safety Hazards	:	Combustible liquid and vapour. Vapours are heavier than air. Vapours may travel across the ground and reach remote ignition sources causing a flashback fire danger. This material is a static accumulator. Even with proper grounding and bonding, this material can still accumulate an electrostatic charge. If sufficient charge is allowed to accumulate, electrostatic discharge and ignition of flammable air-vapour mixtures can occur.
Environmental Hazards	:	Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Health Hazards

Inhalation	:	Slightly irritating to respiratory system. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.
Skin Contact	:	Causes severe skin irritation.
Eye Contact	:	Moderately irritating to eyes.
Ingestion	:	Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.
Other Information	:	

Diesel exhaust from engines has been associated with cancer.

Signs and Symptoms : Skin irritation signs and symptoms may include a burning sensation, redness, swelling, and/or blisters. Breathing of high vapour concentrations may cause central nervous system (CNS) depression resulting in dizziness, light-headedness, headache, nausea and loss of coordination. Continued inhalation may result in unconsciousness and death. If material enters lungs, signs and symptoms may include coughing, choking, wheezing, difficulty in breathing, chest congestion, shortness of breath, and/or fever. The onset of respiratory symptoms may be delayed for several hours after exposure.

Aggravated Medical Condition : Pre-existing medical conditions of the following organ(s) or organ system(s) may be aggravated by exposure to this material: Skin.

Environmental Hazards : Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation : Remove to fresh air. If rapid recovery does not occur, transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment.

Skin Contact : Remove contaminated clothing. Immediately flush skin with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, and follow by washing with soap and water if available. If redness, swelling, pain and/or blisters occur, transport to the nearest medical facility for additional treatment.

Eye Contact : Flush eye with copious quantities of water. If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention.

Ingestion : If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration. If any of the following delayed signs and symptoms appear within the next 6 hours, transport to the nearest medical facility: fever greater than 101° F (38.3° C), shortness of breath, chest congestion or continued coughing or wheezing. Give nothing by mouth.

Advice to Physician : Potential for chemical pneumonitis. Call a doctor or poison control center for guidance.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Clear fire area of all non-emergency personnel.

Flash point : 52 °C / 125 °F (Pensky-Martens Closed Cup)

Specific Hazards : Carbon monoxide may be evolved if incomplete combustion occurs. Will float and can be reignited on surface water. The vapour is heavier than air, spreads along the ground and distant ignition is possible.

Extinguishing Media : Foam, water spray or fog. Dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide, sand or earth may be used for small fires only.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media : Do not use water in a jet.

Protective Equipment for Firefighters	:	Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.
Additional Advice	:	Keep adjacent containers cool by spraying with water.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Observe all relevant local and international regulations.

Protective measures	:	Avoid contact with spilled or released material. Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. For guidance on selection of personal protective equipment see Chapter 8 of this Material Safety Data Sheet. For guidance on disposal of spilled material see Chapter 13 of this Material Safety Data Sheet. Be ready for fire or possible exposure. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas. Shut off leaks, if possible without personal risks. Remove all possible sources of ignition in the surrounding area. Use appropriate containment (of product and fire fighting water) to avoid environmental contamination. Prevent from spreading or entering drains, ditches or rivers by using sand, earth, or other appropriate barriers. Attempt to disperse the vapour or to direct its flow to a safe location for example by using fog sprays. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment.
Clean Up Methods	:	For small liquid spills (< 1 drum), transfer by mechanical means to a labelled, sealable container for product recovery or safe disposal. Allow residues to evaporate or soak up with an appropriate absorbent material and dispose of safely. Remove contaminated soil and dispose of safely. For large liquid spills (> 1 drum), transfer by mechanical means such as vacuum truck to a salvage tank for recovery or safe disposal. Do not flush away residues with water. Retain as contaminated waste. Allow residues to evaporate or soak up with an appropriate absorbent material and dispose of safely. Remove contaminated soil and dispose of safely.
Additional Advice	:	Risk of explosion. Inform the emergency services if liquid enters surface water drains. Vapour may form an explosive mixture with air. Notify authorities if any exposure to the general public or the environment occurs or is likely to occur. Under Section 311 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) this material is considered an oil. As such, spills into surface waters must be reported to the National Response Center at (800) 424-8802. This material is covered by EPA's Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) Petroleum Exclusion. Therefore, releases to the environment may not be reportable under CERCLA.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

General Precautions	:	Avoid breathing vapours or contact with material. Only use in well ventilated areas. Wash thoroughly after handling. On

guidance on selection of personal protective equipment see Chapter 8 of this Material Safety Data Sheet.

Handling : Avoid inhaling vapour and/or mists. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Extinguish any naked flames. Do not smoke. Remove ignition sources. Avoid sparks. Even with proper grounding and bonding, this material can still accumulate an electrostatic charge. If sufficient charge is allowed to accumulate, electrostatic discharge and ignition of flammable air-vapour mixtures can occur. Be aware of handling operations that may give rise to additional hazards that result from the accumulation of static charges. These include but are not limited to pumping (especially turbulent flow), mixing, filtering, splash filling, cleaning and filling of tanks and containers, sampling, switch loading, gauging, vacuum truck operations, and mechanical movements. These activities may lead to static discharge e.g. spark formation. Restrict line velocity during pumping in order to avoid generation of electrostatic discharge (<= 1 m/s until fill pipe submerged to twice its diameter, then <= 7 m/s). Avoid splash filling. Do NOT use compressed air for filling, discharging, or handling operations. Handling Temperature: Ambient.

Storage : Ambient. Keep away from aerosols, flammables, oxidizing agents, corrosives and from other flammable products which are not harmful or toxic to man or to the environment. Keep container tightly closed. Must be stored in a diked (bunded) well-ventilated area, away from sunlight, ignition sources and other sources of heat. Storage Temperature: Electrostatic charges will be generated during pumping. Electrostatic discharge may cause fire. Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment to reduce the risk. The vapours in the head space of the storage vessel may lie in the flammable/explosive range and hence may be flammable.

Product Transfer : Refer to guidance under Handling section.

Container Advice : Containers, even those that have been emptied, can contain explosive vapours. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers.

Additional Information : Ensure that all local regulations regarding handling and storage facilities are followed.
See additional references that provide safe handling practices for liquids that are determined to be static accumulators: American Petroleum Institute 2003 (Protection Against Ignitions Arising out of Static, Lightning and Stray Currents) or National Fire Protection Agency 77 (Recommended Practices on Static Electricity). CENELEC CLC/TR 50404 (Electrostatics – Code of practice for the avoidance of hazards due to static electricity).

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure Limits

Material	Source	Type	ppm	mg/m3	Notation
Diesel oil (petroleum)	ACGIH	SKIN_DES			Can be absorbed through the skin.
	as total hydrocarbons				
	Inhalable fraction and vapor.				
	ACGIH	TWA		100 mg/m3	
	as total hydrocarbons				
	Inhalable fraction and vapor.				

Biological Exposure Index (BEI)

Biological Limit Values (BLV) have not been established for this material.

Additional Information : Skin notation means that significant exposure can also occur by absorption of liquid through the skin and of vapour through the eyes or mucous membranes.

Exposure Controls : The level of protection and types of controls necessary will vary depending upon potential exposure conditions. Select controls based on a risk assessment of local circumstances. Appropriate measures include: Adequate explosion-proof ventilation to control airborne concentrations below the exposure guidelines/limits. Eye washes and showers for emergency use.

Personal Protective Equipment : Personal protective equipment (PPE) should meet recommended national standards. Check with PPE suppliers.

Respiratory Protection : If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations to a level which is adequate to protect worker health, select respiratory protection equipment suitable for the specific conditions of use and meeting relevant legislation. Check with respiratory protective equipment suppliers. Where air-filtering respirators are unsuitable (e.g., airborne concentrations are high, risk of oxygen deficiency, confined space) use appropriate positive pressure breathing apparatus. Where respiratory protective equipment is required, use a full-face mask. If air-filtering respirators are suitable for conditions of use: Select a filter suitable for combined particulate/organic gases and vapours [boiling point >65 °C (149 °F)].

Hand Protection : Where hand contact with the product may occur the use of gloves approved to relevant standards (e.g. Europe: EN374, US: F739, AS/NZS:2161) made from the following materials may provide suitable chemical protection: Longer term protection - Viton. Incidental contact/Splash protection - Nitrile rubber. Suitability and durability of a glove is dependent on usage, e.g. frequency and duration of contact, chemical resistance of glove material, glove thickness, dexterity. Always seek advice from glove suppliers. Contaminated gloves should be replaced.
Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care.

		Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturizer is recommended.
Eye Protection	:	Chemical splash goggles (chemical monogoggles).
Protective Clothing	:	Where risk of splashing or in spillage clean up, use chemical resistant one-piece overall with integral hood and chemical resistant gloves. Otherwise use chemical resistant apron and gauntlets. Wear antistatic and flame retardant clothing.
Monitoring Methods	:	Monitoring of the concentration of substances in the breathing zone of workers or in the general workplace may be required to confirm compliance with an OEL and adequacy of exposure controls. For some substances biological monitoring may also be appropriate. Examples of sources of recommended exposure measurement methods are given below or contact the supplier. Further national methods may be available. National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), USA: Manual of Analytical Methods http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/ Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), USA: Sampling and Analytical Methods http://www.osha.gov/ Health and Safety Executive (HSE), UK: Methods for the Determination of Hazardous Substances, http://www.hse.gov.uk/ Institut für Arbeitsschutz Deutschen Gesetzlichen Unfallversicherung (IFA), Germany. http://www.dguv.de/inhalt/index.jsp L'Institut National de Recherche et de Securité, (INRS), France http://www.inrs.fr/accueil

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

The physical and chemical property data are typical values and do not constitute a specification.

Appearance	:	Amber or as dyed. Liquid.
Odour	:	Strong hydrocarbon.
Boiling point	:	282 °C / 540 °F
Flash point	:	52 °C / 125 °F (Pensky-Martens Closed Cup)
Specific gravity	:	0.8762
Water solubility	:	0.05 g/l Negligible.
Vapour density (air=1)	:	> 1
Electrical conductivity	:	Low conductivity: < 100 pS/m, The conductivity of this material makes it a static accumulator., A liquid is typically considered nonconductive if its conductivity is below 100 pS/m and is considered semi-conductive if its conductivity is below 10 000 pS/m., Whether a liquid is nonconductive or semi-conductive, the precautions are the same., A number of factors, for example liquid temperature, presence of contaminants, and anti-static additives can greatly influence the conductivity of a liquid.
Viscosity	:	2 cst at 40 °C / 104 °F

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	:	Stable under normal conditions of use.
Conditions to Avoid	:	Heat, flames, and sparks.

Materials to Avoid	:	Strong oxidising agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	:	Thermal decomposition is highly dependent on conditions. A complex mixture of airborne solids, liquids and gases, including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and other organic compounds will be evolved when this material undergoes combustion or thermal or oxidative degradation.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Basis for Assessment	:	Information given is based on product testing.
Acute Oral Toxicity	:	Low toxicity: LD50 >2000 mg/kg , Rat Aspiration into the lungs when swallowed or vomited may cause chemical pneumonitis which can be fatal.
Acute Dermal Toxicity	:	Low toxicity: LD50 >2000 mg/kg , Rabbit
Acute Inhalation Toxicity	:	High concentrations may cause central nervous system depression resulting in headaches, dizziness and nausea; continued inhalation may result in unconsciousness and/or death.
Skin corrosion/irritation	:	Causes severe skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	:	Moderately irritating to eyes (but insufficient to classify).
Respiratory Irritation	:	Inhalation of vapours or mists may cause irritation to the respiratory system.
Sensitisation	:	Not a skin sensitiser.
Germ cell mutagenicity	:	Not considered a mutagenic hazard.
Carcinogenicity	:	Limited evidence of carcinogenic effect. (Diesel Fuel) Repeated skin contact may result in irritation and skin cancer. Causes cancer in laboratory animals. (Diesel Engine Exhaust)

Material	:	**Carcinogenicity Classification**
Diesel oil (petroleum)	:	ACGIH Group A3: Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.
Diesel oil (petroleum)	:	GHS / CLP: Carcinogenicity Category 2
Diesel Engine Exhaust	:	NTP: Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen.
Diesel Engine Exhaust	:	IARC 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans.
Diesel Engine Exhaust	:	GHS / CLP: No carcinogenicity classification

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Fish	:	Expected to be harmful: LL/EL/IL50 10-100 mg/l
Aquatic crustacea	:	Expected to be harmful: LL/EL/IL50 1-10 mg/l
Algae/aquatic plants	:	Expected to be harmful: LL/EL/IL50 10-100 mg/l
Mobility	:	If product enters soil, one or more constituents will be highly mobile and may contaminate groundwater. Floats on water.
Persistence/degradability	:	Oxidises rapidly by photo-chemical reactions in air. Expected to be inherently biodegradable.
Bioaccumulation	:	Contains components with the potential to bioaccumulate.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Material Disposal : Recover or recycle if possible. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste classification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations.
Do not dispose into the environment, in drains or in water courses. Waste product should not be allowed to contaminate soil or water.

Local Legislation : Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national, and local laws and regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements and must be in compliance.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

US Department of Transportation Classification (49CFR)

Identification number	NA 1993
UN proper shipping name	Diesel fuel
Class / Division	Combustible liquid
Packing group	III
Contains	OIL
Emergency Response Guide No. .	128
Additional Information	This material is not regulated under 49 CFR if in a container of 119 gallon capacity or less. This material is an 'OIL' under 49 CFR Part 130 when transported in a container of 3500 gallon capacity or greater. Reclassified as combustible liquid for land transportation within the US per 49CFR 173.120(b)(2).

IMDG

Identification number	UN 1202
UN proper shipping name	DIESEL FUEL
Class / Division	3
Packing group	III
Marine Pollutant:	Yes

IATA (Country variations may apply)

Identification number	UN 1202
UN proper shipping name	Diesel fuel
Class / Division	3
Packing group	III

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

The regulatory information is not intended to be comprehensive. Other regulations may apply to this material.

Federal Regulatory Status

Notification Status

AICS	Listed.	
DSL	Listed.	
INV (CN)	Listed.	
TSCA	Listed.	
EINECS	Listed.	269-822-7
KECI (KR)	Listed.	KE-17286
PICCS (PH)	Listed.	

SARA Hazard Categories (311/312)

Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard. Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard. Fire Hazard.

State Regulatory Status

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Proposition 65)

Known to the state of California to cause cancer.

Diesel Engine Exhaust () 100.00%	Carcinogenic.

New Jersey Right-To-Know Chemical List

Diesel Engine Exhaust ()	Listed. Carcinogenic.
Sulfur (7704-34-9)	Listed.

Pennsylvania Right-To-Know Chemical List

Diesel oil (petroleum) (68334-30-5)	Listed.
Sulfur (7704-34-9)	Listed.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS Rating (Health, Fire, Reactivity)	:	1, 2, 0
NFPA Rating (Health, Fire, Reactivity)	:	1, 2, 0
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